

2017 VA PENSION RATES/INCOME LIMITS

Effective 12/1/16

Veteran							
	Annual				Monthly		
	Standard	House Bound	Aid & Attendance		Standard	House Bound	5% Medical
Alone	\$12,907	\$15,773	\$21,531		\$1,054	\$1,289	\$645
1 Dep.	\$16,902	\$19,770	\$25,525		\$1,381	\$1,615	\$845
2 Dep.	\$18,730	\$21,541	\$27,183		\$1,561	\$1,795	\$937
Each additional child add: \$2,205 (Annual)							
Veteran married to Veteran							
	Annual				Annual		
	Standard	House Bound	Aid & Attendance		Standard	House Bound	5% Medical
Standard	\$16,902	\$19,770	\$25,525		\$1,409	\$1,648	\$845
Housebound	\$19,770	\$22,634	\$28,385		\$1,648	\$1,886	\$989
A&A	\$25,525	\$28,385	\$34,153		\$2,127	\$2,365	\$1,276
Each additional child add: \$2,205 (Annual)							
Surviving Spouse							
	Annual				Monthly		
	Standard	House Bound	Aid & Attendance		Standard	House Bound	5% Medical
Alone	\$8,656	\$10,580	\$13,836		\$721	\$882	\$433
1 Dep.	\$11,330	\$13,249	\$17,006		\$944	\$1,104	\$566
Each additional child add: \$2,205 (Annual)							
38 CFR 3.272(j)(1) Child deduction Earned income = \$10,400							

Medical Expenses must exceed 5% to be deducted from Maximum Annual Pension Rate

The Standard Medicare deduction Part "B" = \$110.00

If Veteran was 100% PERMANENT & TOTAL **FOR AT LEAST 8 YEARS**, and died after 1993, then widow is eligible for DIC= \$1,154.00. The widow is eligible for an additional \$246/month if she was married to the veteran for 8 YEARS. Any additional school child add \$286; Helpless child add \$488:

38 CFR 1311-1314

Surviving Spouse	HOUSEBOUND	DIC Housebound add \$135
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You must meet one of the following conditions to receive the Housebound benefit: Your disability confines you to your home, OR You have one condition rated 100% disabling AND another condition rated 60% or more disabling

AID & ATTENDANCE	DIC A&A add \$286
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You must meet one of the following conditions to receive the Housebound benefit: You need constant help with your daily needs such as bathing, dressing or eating, OR You are blind, OR You are a patient in a nursing home